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Commissioner for Patents  
Office of Finance - Refund Branch  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 3, 2006

Re: Thorp Reed & Armstrong, LLP ("TRA") Deposit Account 20-0888

Dear Sir:

Attached please find a copy of our Deposit Account Statement for the month of December 2005.

This letter is a Request for Refund in the amount of \$790 for the fee posted on 12/23/2005 with the posting reference of 09996197 and attorney docket number of TI-33211. This fee (circled on the attachment) was charged in error to the TRA's deposit account for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Upon further investigation, the Office will note that this fee should have been charged to Deposit Account Number 20-0668, belonging to Texas Instruments Incorporated, P O Box 655474, M/S 3999, Dallas TX 75265.

By this letter, we are requesting the Commissioner to credit the refund to our Deposit Account No. 20-0888.

Sincerely yours,

*Suzanne Horcick*  
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Attachment

cc: Paul D. Bangor, Jr., Esq. (w/o attachment)

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**Deposit Account Statement**

Requested Statement Month: December 2005  
 Deposit Account Number: 200888  
 Name: THORP REED & ARMSTRONG  
 Attention:  
 Address: 301 GRANT ST  
 City: PITTSBURGH  
 State: PA  
 Zip: 15219  
 Country: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DATE	SEQ	POSTING REF TXT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NBR	FEE CODE	AMT	BAL
12/01	42	10533000		8021	\$40.00	\$12,761.00
12/06	761	10803285		8021	\$40.00	\$12,721.00
12/07	177	60741964	DB001205-000	2005	\$100.00	\$12,621.00
12/08	46	6413766	DB000613-005	1551	\$900.00	\$11,721.00
12/08	763	2299486	RE001433-000	7205	\$100.00	\$11,621.00
12/08	764	2299486	RE001433-000	7208	\$200.00	\$11,421.00
12/09	21	5468110	WH000271-000	8021	\$320.00	\$11,101.00
12/09	30	6289658	WH000271-000	8021	\$80.00	\$11,021.00
12/09	41	5468110	WH000271-000	8021	\$320.00	\$10,701.00
12/15	30	11215479	DB001190-000	1051	-\$130.00	\$10,831.00
12/16	179	10152543	DB000933-001	8021	\$40.00	\$10,791.00
12/21	1286	78455401	RE001442-000	7003	\$100.00	\$10,691.00
12/21	1284	78455401	RE001442-000	7004	\$150.00	\$10,541.00
12/22	135	78778265	RE001502-000	7001	\$325.00	\$10,216.00
12/22	1003	78778725	RE001503-000	7001	\$325.00	\$9,891.00
12/22	1046	78778753	RE001504-000	7001	\$325.00	\$9,566.00
12/23	1	09996197	TI-33211	1801	\$790.00	\$8,776.00
12/23	9	76388279	OR000649-000	7402	\$300.00	\$8,476.00
12/29	175	78385428		8521	\$40.00	\$8,436.00
12/29	176	78452856		8522	\$25.00	\$8,411.00
12/29	177	76457096		8522	\$25.00	\$8,386.00
12/29	178	2936349		8522	\$25.00	\$8,361.00
12/29	179	2844303		8522	\$25.00	\$8,336.00
12/29	180	2933316		8522	\$25.00	\$8,311.00
12/29	181	2910345		8522	\$25.00	\$8,286.00
12/29	182	2940018		8522	\$25.00	\$8,261.00
12/29	183	2936355		8522	\$25.00	\$8,236.00

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12/29	184	2928319	8522	\$25.00	\$8,211.00
12/29	185	2938120	8522	\$25.00	\$8,186.00
12/29	186	2871441	8522	\$25.00	\$8,161.00
12/29	187	2934982	8522	\$25.00	\$8,136.00
12/29	188	2935092	8522	\$25.00	\$8,111.00
12/29	189	0826593	8522	\$25.00	\$8,086.00
12/29	190	0836976	8522	\$25.00	\$8,061.00
12/29	191	0839843	8522	\$25.00	\$8,036.00
12/29	192	0839844	8522	\$25.00	\$8,011.00
12/29	193	0836975	8522	\$25.00	\$7,986.00

START	SUM OF	SUM OF	END
BALANCE	CHARGES	REPLENISH	BALANCE
\$12,801.00	\$4,945.00	\$130.00	\$7,986.00

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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 38 U.S.C. § 133, effective on May 28, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/996,197
Filing Date	November 28, 2001
First Named Inventor	Srikanth Gummadi, et al.
Group Art Unit	2637
Examiner Name	Jean B. Corridus
Attorney Docket Number	TI-33211

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 28, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 28, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865, (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

**1 Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendments(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_


**2 Miscellaneous**

- a ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103 (c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (f) required)
- b ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3 Fees**


- The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Texas Instruments Incorporated, Deposit Account No. 20-0888.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
- c ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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